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- Mangalia Lake, which is to constitute the basin of a new submarine base, has now been connected to the sea by a canal. The work on the construction of the base port installations and the submarine shelters is proceeding rapidly.
- Three to four rapid torpedo boats are at present lying in the harbor at Mangalia.
- 3. All the hotels in the Mangalia area are occupied by Soviet military men.
- 4. Mangalia Lake cannot be seen from the sea. It is surrounded by small hills which secure very powerful antiaircraft defense installations.

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